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FOR SHLAUDEMAN FROM BRAY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DECLASSIFICATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON ARGENTINA

1. BEFORE LEAVING WASHINGTON I THOUGHT I HAD A REASONABLY FIRM AGREEMENT WITH D/HA THAT THE DECLASSIFIED HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON ARGENTINA WOULD NOT GO FORWARD TO THE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER MY RETURN. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE REPORTS AND COVERING MEMORANDUM HAD NOT GONE FORWARD TO THE DEPUTY SECRETARY, SO THE MATTER WAS LEFT SOMEWHAT OPEN.

2. AS YOU MAY HAVE GATHERED FROM EMBASSY REPORTING OVER THE PAST WEEK, IT IS CLEAR THAT CROSS-CURRENTS ARE AT WORK WITHIN THE MILITARY AND THE JUNTA THESE DAYS. THE NATURE AND DIRECTION OF THOSE CURRENTS ARE NOT SO CLEAR, BUT AFTER AN EXTENDED PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH ADMIRAL MASSERA AT DINNER LAST NIGHT (WHICH I WILL CONVEY SEPARATELY) IT'S OBVIOUS THAT THE SITUATION IS COMPLEX AND FERMENTING. SINCE WE CAN BE CERTAIN THAT PUBLIC RELEASE OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT WILL AFFECT THE SITUATION, BUT IN WAYS WE CANNOT FOR THE MOMENT PREDICT, IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL TO RECONFIRM MY PRIOR UNDERSTANDING WITH D/HA.

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